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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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FOR: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION :
OF ACYLPHOSPHINE OXIDES

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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SIR:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated April 30, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-6, (drawn to compounds of formula (II), wherein the variables R^1 - R^3 independently do not represent heterocycles) for examination.

As a single disclosed specie, for examination purposes only, Applicants elect the compound of formula (II) wherein R^2 and R^3 are both phenyl and R^1 is 2,4,6-trimethylphenyl as prepared in Example 2 of the specification.